IN THE CLAIMS

1.   (currently amended) A   recording   medium   ~~comprising~~ having a program area for recording a plurality of programs, the plurality of programs ~~are~~ being managed into a plurality of groups ~~and recorded in this form~~, ~~the~~ said recording medium further comprising:

a management area for recording management information that includes:

first management information for managing ~~respective~~ storage of a plurality of program names whereby a given one of the plurality of program names corresponds~~ing~~ to a particular one of the plurality of programs recorded ~~on~~ in the program area,~~,~~ and

second management information ~~comprising~~ for managing associations between the plurality of programs and the plurality of groups whereby specific ones of the plurality of programs are associated with a given one of the plurality of groups, and including a first special code for partitioning ~~range information of~~ program numbers corresponding to the programs associated with the given group and a group name~~s~~ associated with the given group, ~~forming the plurality of programs~~ and a second special code for partitioning ~~each of the respective code~~ the program numbers and group name~~s~~ associated with the given group and the program numbers and group name associated with another one of the plurality of groups,

wherein a respective one of the plurality of groups is erased, moved or divided by editing at least one of the program numbers and the group name associated with that group.

2. - 33.   (cancelled)

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